

NOT LIVES

03

WATARU
KARASUMA

5.81m
6:43

AMAMIYA
KYOUKA

WEAPON
White Raptor

STATUS
Avatar

Give up.

Challenge the enemy once more.

Skill: [Heal]

Control Amamiya Kyouka.

KYOUKA



It's okay... I can still fight.

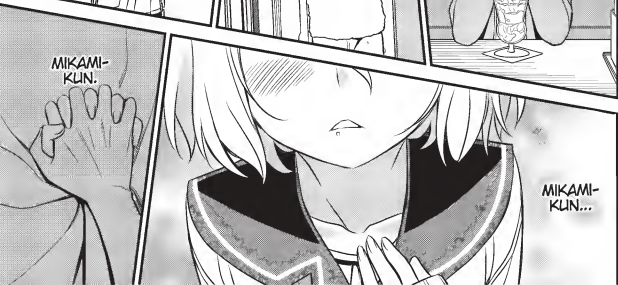
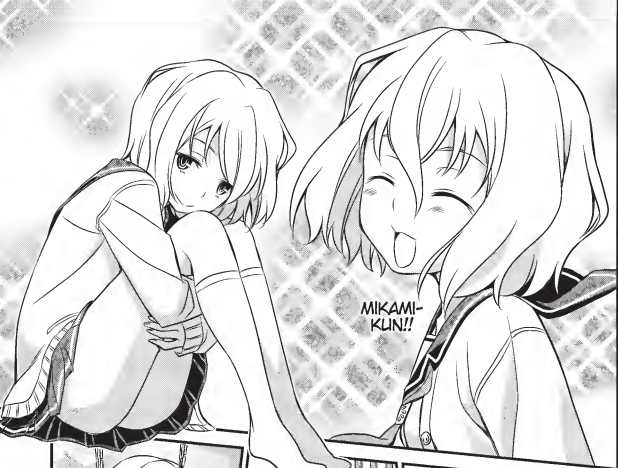




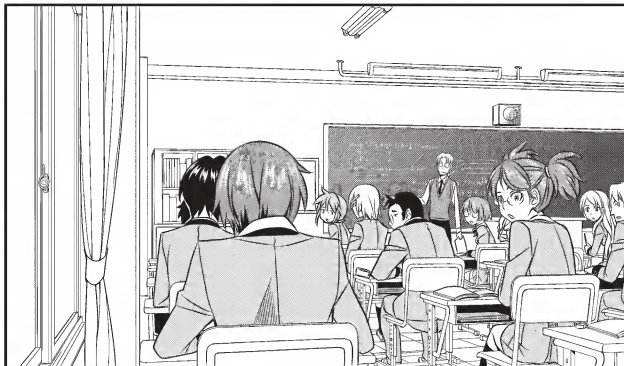
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HEY,
MIKAMI!!!



IT'S BEEN
ONE WEEK
SINCE THEN.
WE'RE VERY
TIRED.



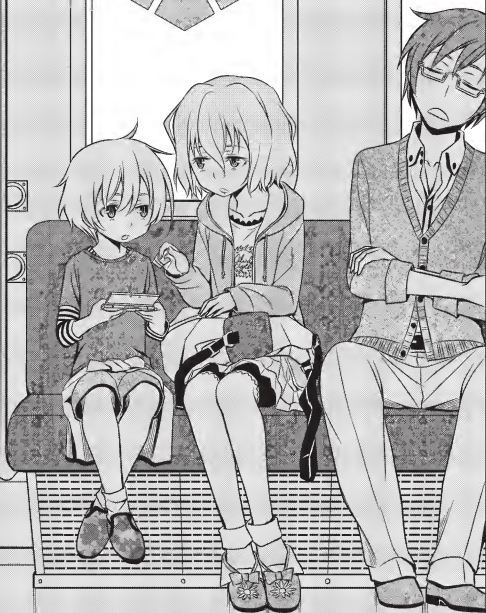
HOW
MANY
TIMES
IS THAT,
NOW?



WAKE
UP THE
OTHER
ONE,
TOO!

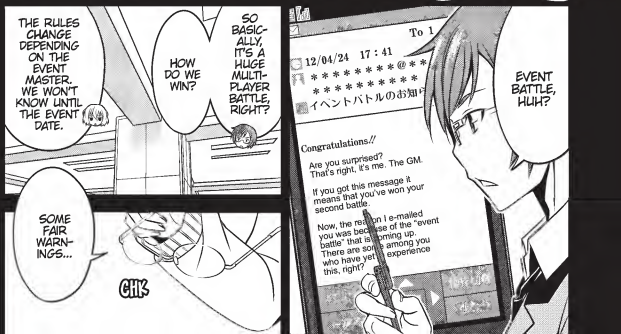


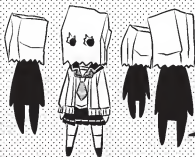
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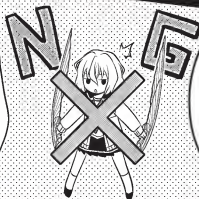
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April 25th (Before 6th Period)





WARNING 1:
YOU
SHOULDN'T
SHOW YOUR
AVATAR'S
FACE DURING
THE EVENT.



WARNING 2:
YOU
SHOULDN'T
SHOW YOUR
ATTACK SKILL
(I.E. WEAPON)
UNLESS YOU
HAVE TO
ATTACK
SOMETHING.



ONE
MORE
THING.



YOU'LL
BE AT A
DISAD-
VANTAGE
IN
BATTLES
AFTER-
WARDS...
RIGHT?

IF
EITHER
ARE
DISCOV-
ERED...

I'M
SURE
YOU CAN
GUESS
WHY.

THE
LEVEL 1
MVP
REWARD
FOR AN
EVENT
BATTLE
IS...

ONLY THE
MVP WILL
RECEIVE A
SPECIAL
SKILL
AS A
REWARD.

MVP



IT
MEASURES
YOUR
CONTRI-
BUTION
TO THE
BATTLE.

THE EVENT
BATTLES
HAVE AN
"MVP"
SETTING.

THE
PRIVATE
SKILL
"ROOM."

THE SKILL
ALLOWS YOU
TO FREELY
GO IN AND
OUT OF A
ROOM WITH
THE SAME
ENVIRONMEN-
TAL PROPER-
TIES AS THE
GAME.

WHAT'S
THE
POINT
OF IT?

IT ISN'T
FOR
BATTLE?

YOU
CAN DO
ANY-
THING
YOU DO
IN THE
GAME...

BUT YOU
AREN'T
LIMITED
TO ANY
RULES.

WOW,
THAT'S
GREAT!

YOU CAN
TRY OUT
VARIOUS
JOB SKILLS
WITHOUT
USING
POINTS.



PLUS, THAT
FREE AND
OPEN SPACE
CAN REALLY
HELP MY
RESEARCH!
I CAN LEARN
ABOUT THAT
WORLD!

YES!
YES!

IF WE ONLY
BUY THE
SKILLS WE
REALLY NEED,
WE CAN SAVE
A TON OF
POINTS!

THAT'S
RIGHT!
YOU
NEVER
OBTAINED
THE SKILL!

I
THINK
...

IT'S NOT
A SHOP
SKILL,
THE ONE-
TIME USE
DOESN'T
APPLY.

HIM,
WON'T THE
"ROOM"
SKILL DIS-
APPEAR
ONCE YOU
USE IT?

AT THE
VERY
LEAST,
YOU'VE
CLEARED
AN EVENT
BATTLE
BEFORE,
RIGHT?

THUMP
/ / /

THAT'S
GREAT
NEWS!!

AHH!!
THERE YOU
AAARE!!

WE
SAVED
OUR
SKILLS
LAST TIME,
SO WE
SHOULD
AVOID
FIGHTING
AS MUCH
AS--

OKAY,
WE
SHOULD
PLAN FOR
THE DAYS
BEFORE
THE
EVENT.



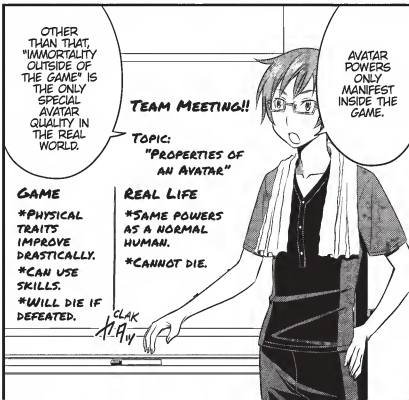
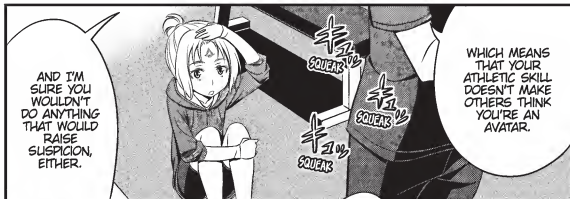


I FINALLY
UNDERSTAND
THE SECRET
OF YOUR
SPECS,
AMAMIYA.

BUT...

Sigh...

NO
WONDER
ALL OF THE
SPORTS
CLUBS
WANT YOU.



AMAMIYA,
DID YOU
THINK
THAT WAS
NORMAL
...?

IF SHE
DIDN'T
REALIZE
IT, THEN
THAT
MUST BE
THE
CASE...

WHAT
DOES THIS
MEAN?
SHE CON-
TINUES TO
BECOME
MORE OF
A MYST-
ERY.

I NEVER
REALLY
TRAINED
UNTIL
YOU
ASKED
ME TO...

WELL,
WHATEVER.
HERE'S THE
MAIN POINT.

SO...
SHE'S A
NATU-
RAL...?

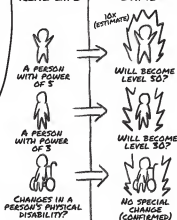
IN
OTHER
WORDS,
IF YOU
INCREASE
YOUR
BASIC
STATS...

IT LOOKS
LIKE THE
STATS OF AN
AVATAR ARE
BOOSTED IN
THE GAME
BASED ON
THEIR
ORIGINAL
STATS.

HYPOTHESIS: THE CHANGE IN AN AVATAR'S POWER

REAL LIFE

GAME



WHAT
WE
KNOW
FROM
OUR
LAST
BATTLE...

YOUR
STATS IN
THE GAME
WILL
PROBABLY
INCREASE
DRAMATIC-
ALLY!!

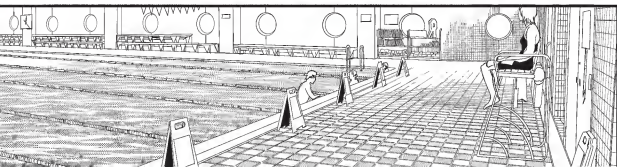
IF THIS
HYPOTHE-
SIS IS
TRUE...

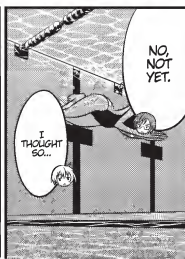
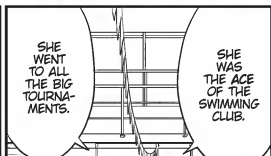
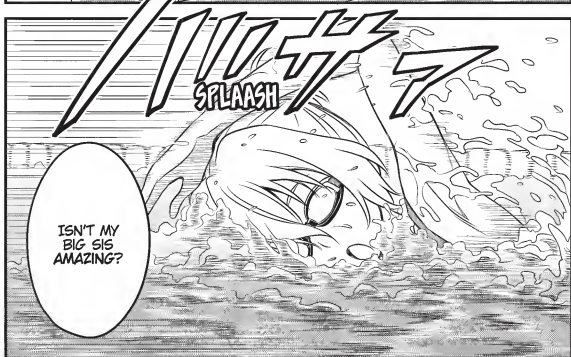
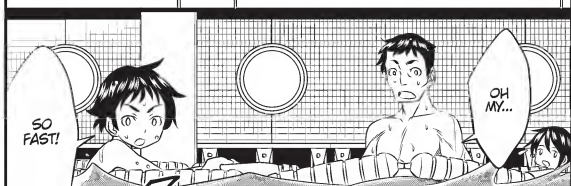
THEN WE
CAN STOCK
UP ON
"RECOVERY"
FOR MIZUKI-
KUN!!

DAAN



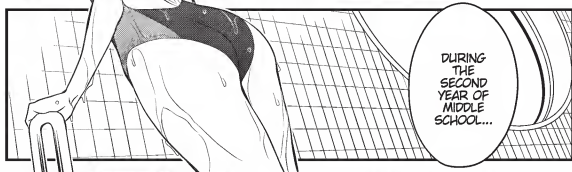








IT'S
PROBABLY
MY FAULT.

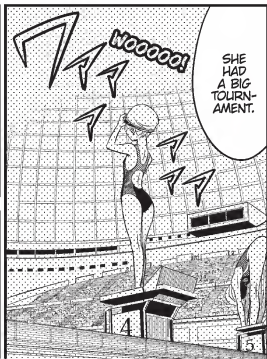


DURING
THE
SECOND
YEAR OF
MIDDLE
SCHOOL....



I GOT TOO
EXCITED
FOR HER
AND
FAINTED...

AFTER
THAT, MY
SISTER
QUIT ALL
HER
CLUBS.



Wooooo!

SHE
HAD
A BIG
TOURNAMENT.



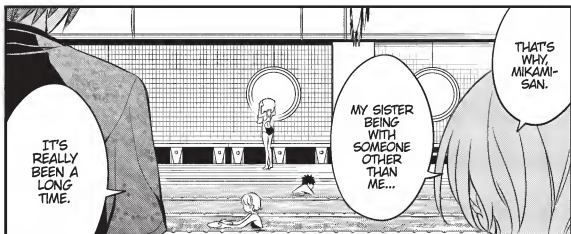
AND SHE
STOPPED
SEEING ANY
OF HER
FRIENDS
THAT CAME
TO INVITE
HER TO
GO OUT.

SHE
STARTED
COMING
HOME
RIGHT
AFTER
SCHOOL.



I
SEE...

EVEN
THOUGH I
TOLD HER
THAT OUR
AUNT CHECKS
ON ME
REGULARLY,
SO I WAS
FINE...



IT'S
REALLY
BEEN A
LONG
TIME.

MY SISTER
BEING
WITH
SOMEONE
OTHER
THAN
ME...

THAT'S
WHY,
MIKAMI-
SAN.



SHE'S
MORE
LIKE HER
OLD
SELF...

I
LOVE
IT.

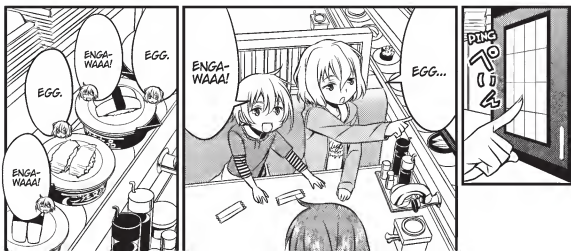
BUT THAT
MAKES
ME A
LITTLE
HAPPY.

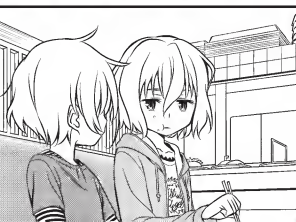
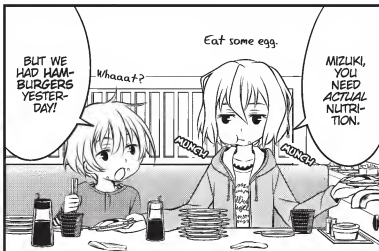
I DON'T
KNOW
HOW TO
SAY
THIS...

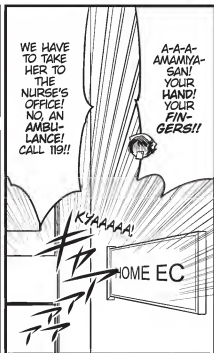


I HAVEN'T
BEEN
MYSELF
LATELY...

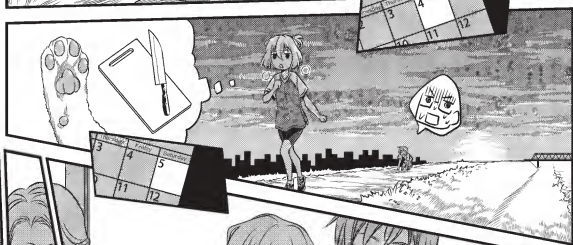
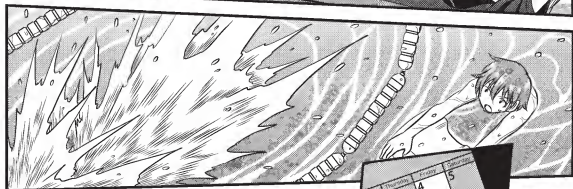
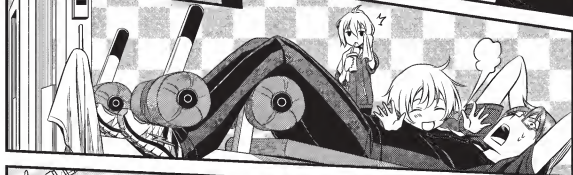
WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH ME?

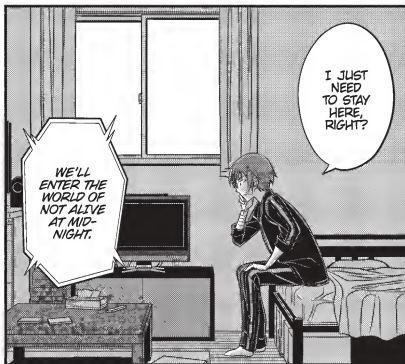






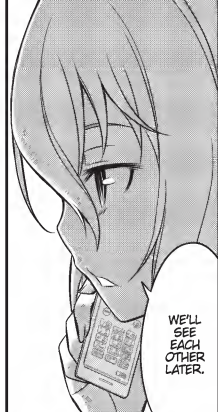






May 6th
(Sunday)
Day of
Event
Battle





WE'LL
SEE
EACH
OTHER
LATER.



WE
DON'T
HAVE
TIME OR
POINTS
TO REDO
IT.

THE DISC
WILL READ
YOUR
THOUGHTS.

JUST
DON'T
THINK OF
ANYTHING
WEIRD.



PEEP

RIGHT.



PEEP
PEEP
PEEP

HUINH.
WEIRD
THING
TO SAY...



TICK

DO YOUR
WORST,
EVENT
BATTLE!!



KA-
SHINK

WE'RE
ALL
PREPPED
AND SET!



0 Hours
0 Minutes
0 Seconds
Event Battle
Begins



YES.

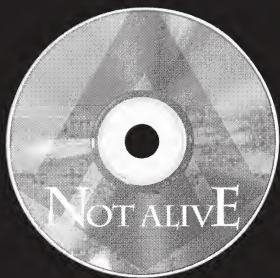
WE
NEED
TO
TALK
LATER
...



YES?

MIKAMI-
KUN.







WOOON

I WANTED YOU TO CHOOSE SOMETHING SUITABLE FOR BATTLE...

RUSSLE

HMM?
DID WE
ARRIVE?

ひよっ
POP

I SHOULD HAVE PREPARED SOMETHING AHEAD OF TIME.

LOOKS LIKE IT.

ZWOUP
はっ
はっ

WHERE WILL THE EVENT BATTLE TAKE PLACE?

SO...

I DON'T THINK IT'LL HIDE MY IDENTITY.

S-SORRY. ISN'T IT EASY TO MOVE IN, THOUGH?

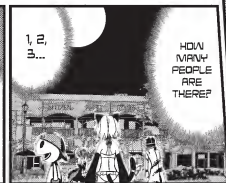


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NYANKOROOO!!



HUH...PI

I'M SO
JEAL-
OUSSSS!

Oohhh!

I SHOULD
HAVE
COSPLAYED,
700000!

WHAT
2

ISN'T...
SHE
SHOWING
HER
FACE?





FIDGET

FIDGET

I'M
SORRY!
I'M
SORRY!

I DIDN'T
KNOW
THAT WE
HAD TO
BE IN
DISGUISES!!

WAHHH!
PLEASE
DON'T
LOOK!



THERE'S
ALWAYS
A FEW
OF THEM.



Eek!

POUNCE!



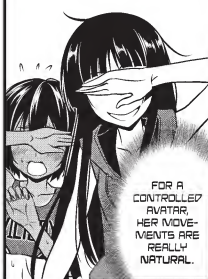
OOHHH!
SOME-
ONE LIKE
MEEE!



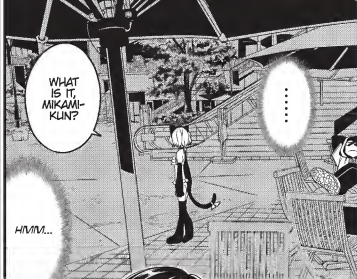
IF
THEY DON'T
EXPERIENCE
IT, THEY
CAN'T WARN
THEIR
PLAYERS
PROPERLY.

THEY'VE
PROBABLY
NEVER EVEN
REACHED
THE EVENT
BATTLE AS
PLAYERS
BEFORE.

THEY
HAVE NO
SENSE OF
TENSION.



FOR A
CONTROLLED
AVATAR,
HER MOVEMENTS
ARE REALLY
NATURAL.



WHAT
IS IT,
MIKAMI-
KUN?

HMM...



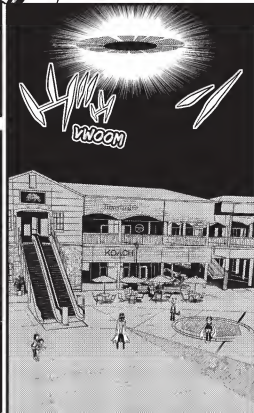
I GUESS
THOSE ARE
THE KINDS
OF PEOPLE
WHO
GATHER
HERE...



HE
IS...!



LOOKS
LIKE
HE'S
ARRIVED.





Hey ho!
How is
every-
one?

I'm the
GM of
NOT
ALIVE!

I don't
appear
much, so
I forget
what kind
of charac-
ter I am.

Well,
putting
that
aside...

HA HA HA
HA HA HA
HA HA HA

Hm,
was I
always
this light-
hearted?

I hate explaining things, so ask the event master everything.

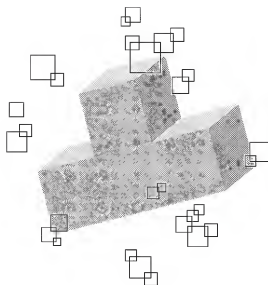
Let's get things going.



THE EVENT MASTER IS CHOSEN BY A DICE ROLL EACH TIME.

WHICH OF THE FIVE MASTERS APPEAR IS BASED ON LUCK.





The
Crown.

Well,
best of
luck!



Oh wow.
That's
what
rolled?

Now
I feel
bad...



CROWN...
NEVER
SEEN
THAT
BEFORE...



WE'RE
BOTH
ENTERING
UNKNOWN
TERRITORY.

NO.

BE
CAREFUL,
MIKAMI-
KUN.

HAVE
YOU
SEEN IT
BEFORE?



The
rules are
extremely
simple.

You
must
defeat
me.

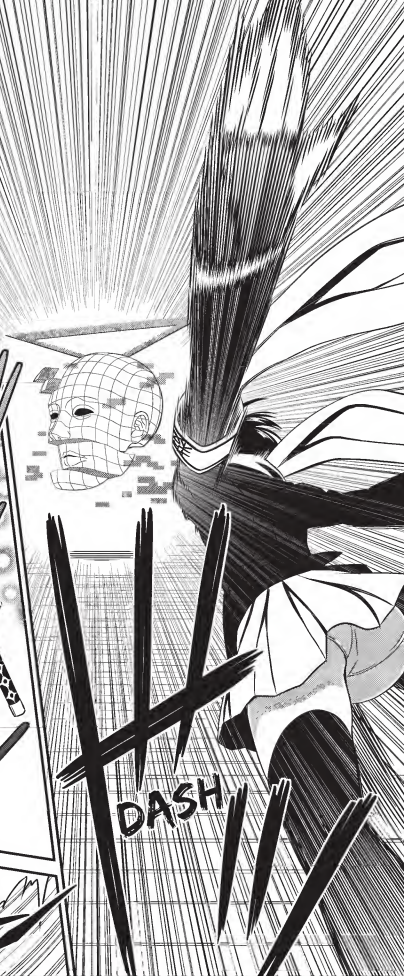
Puppet
Queen
Queen
Head

Event
Master
05

KA-KROOM

ZZT

ZZT





Do you
know
the term
"hate
mob"?

Also...

Patience.

You
just used
the
"attack"
skill.

You
should
be
careful.

MORE
IMPOR-
TANTLY,
I'LL BE
MVP IF I
TAKE YOU
DOWN...
RIGHT?

I
DON'T.

FWUP





They cannot use any skills, but each of them have the strength of an average avatar.

Let me introduce you to my army.

SQSH
KRNCH

FOR AN ARMY, THERE AREN'T MANY...

ARMY...?

BRRM

BRRM

BRRM

BRRM

BRRM

BRRM

BRRM



I will
now tell
you the
time
limit.



THE BOOK SHOP

You
will win
as long
as you
meet the
requirements.

Y-YOU
MEAN WE
HAVE TO
DEFEAT
YOU BY
THEN?!



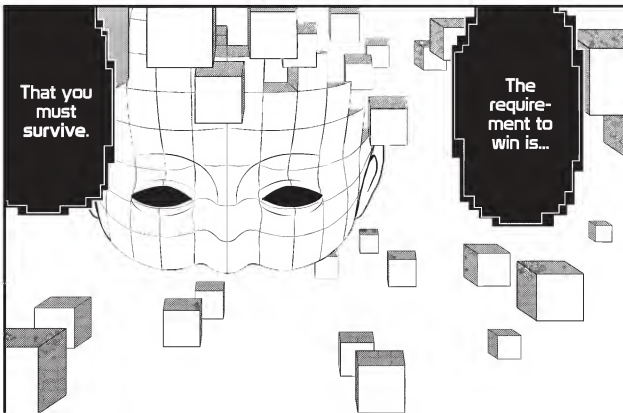
When
the short
hand
reaches
two, the
event will
end.

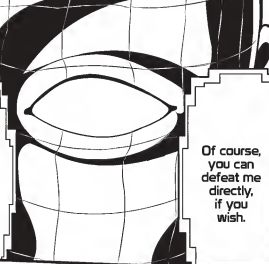


I have
allowed
the
needle to
move in
this
space.

That you
must
survive.

The
require-
ment to
win is...





At that
time,
I will give
every-
one MVP
status
without
question.

Of course,
you can
defeat me
directly,
if you
wish.

Will be
specially
rewarded
as the
MVP.

The one
who con-
tributes
most to
this
battle...



Be
cautious
with your
actions.

There
are
eight
of you
left.

Well, we
already
had one
drop
out...



IS THERE
ANY WAY
TO ESCAPE?

IF WE
AREN'T
CAREFUL,
WE MIGHT
END UP LIKE
THAT GIRL!

SURVIVE,
HUH...?



HUH...?!

FIREWORKS!!

WHAT THE
---?!

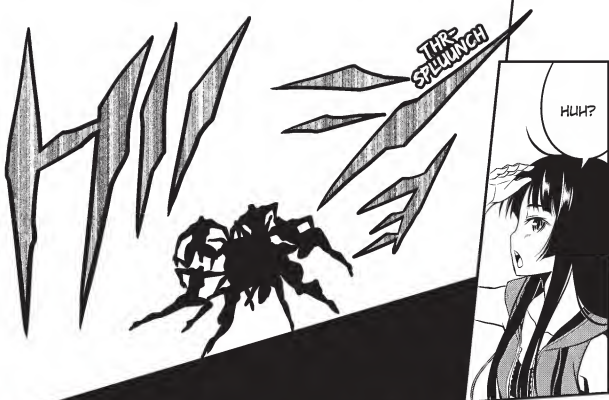
SITIZEN

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TH-BWOOSH

PWOOFF

フュッ



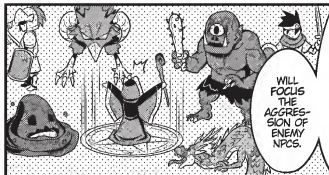


HUH?

I
SEE!

"DO YOU
KNOW THE
TERM 'HATE
MOB'?"

.....
!



WILL
FOCUS
THE
AGGRES-
SION OF
ENEMY
NPCS.

IT'S A
TERM USED
IN ONLINE
GAMING
WHERE
ACTIONS
MADE BY A
PLAYER...



AVVA-
MWA,
THIS IS A
'HATE
MOB'!



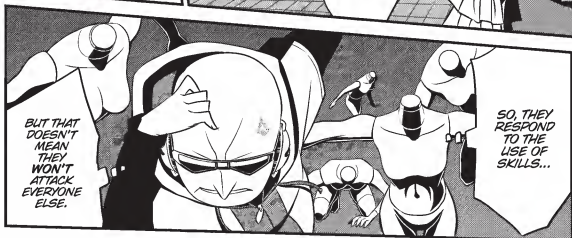
THAT'S
WHY
THEY ALL
FOCUSED
THEIR
ATTACKS
ON HER.

I'M SURE
THAT OTHER
GIRL
TRIGGERED
THEIR
AGGRESSION
BY USING A
SKILL...



I SHOULD
MOVE
WHILE
THEY
AREN'T
PAYING
ATTENTION
TO
ME--

I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND,
BUT THIS
IS A GOOD
CHANCE
TO RE-
TREAT.



BUT THAT
DOESN'T
MEAN
THEY
WON'T
ATTACK
EVERYONE
ELSE.

SO, THEY
RESPOND
TO THE
USE OF
SKILLS...



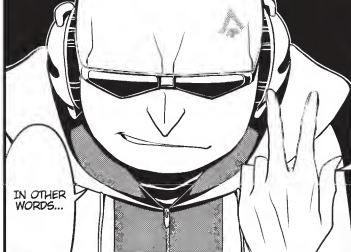
LET'S
TALK.
COME
WITH
ME.

DON'T BE
STUPID.
HOW DO
WE FIGHT
IT WITH-
OUT
USING
SKILLS?!

IS THIS
OUR
CHANCE
TO DEFEAT
THE
HEAD?

HEY,
EVERY-
ONE!!





IN OTHER WORDS...

1. IF YOU
USE A SKILL,
THEY WILL FOCUS
THEIR ATTACK
ON YOU.

2. THEY WILL
STILL ATTACK
YOU EVEN IF YOU
DON'T USE
ANY SKILLS.



SOOO,
WHAT
DO YOU
WANT
TO DO?

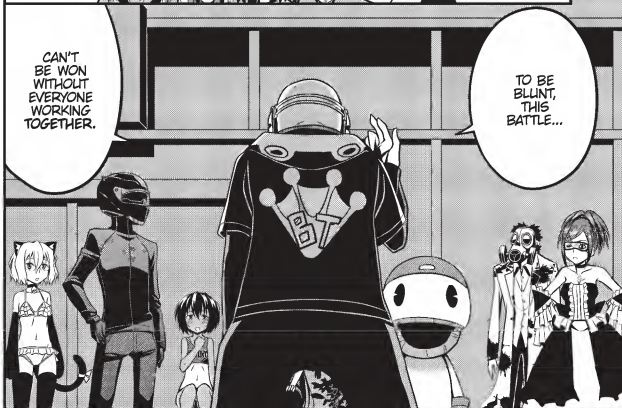
I GET
THAT.

WE GOTTA
SURVIVE UNTIL
THE EVENT ENDS
WHILE USING AS
LITTLE SKILLS
AS POSSIBLE.



THAT'S
WHY I
WANTED
TO ASK
ALL OF
YOU.

OBVIOUSLY,
I WANT TO
SURVIVE.
I'LL DO ANY-
THING FOR
THAT TO
HAPPEN.



CAN'T
BE WON
WITHOUT
EVERYONE
WORKING
TOGETHER.

TO BE
BLUNT,
THIS
BATTLE...



WE
TAKE A
GREATER
RISK IF
WE SEPA-
RATE.

THE DIF-
ERENCE
IN OUR
POWERS
IS TOO
GREAT.



NO, I
THOUGHT
THE
SAME
THING.

!!

HMPH.
YOU JUST
WANT TO
RUN THE
SHOW!



IT
CAN'T
BE
HELPED
HERE.

AWA-
MIHA...
IS IT ALL
RIGHT?



THE
PERSON
WHO GOES
OFF ON
THEIR OWN
ALWAYS
DIES!

OH
I'VE
SEEN
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT
HAPPEN IN
A ZOMBIE
MOVIE.



NICK-
NAMES.

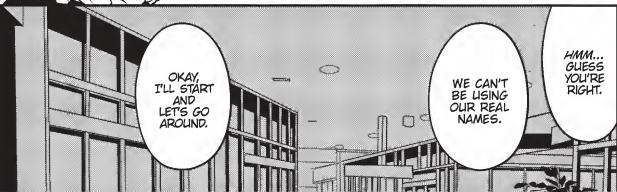
IF WE
DON'T
HAVE
NAMES,
THIS'LL
BE CON-
FUSING...



NOW,
LET'S
CUT TO
THE
CHASE.

WAIT.

IT'S
DECID-
ED.

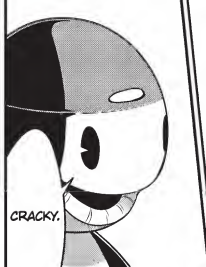


OKAY,
I'LL START
AND
LET'S GO
AROUND.

WE CAN'T
BE USING
OUR REAL
NAMES.

HMM...
GUESS
YOU'RE
RIGHT.





THIS
EVENT
BATTLE
WILL
HAVE AN
MVP.

AREN'T
YOU FOR-
GETTING
SOMETHING
IMPORTANT?

ALL
OF US
ARE IN
DANGER.

IF
YOU ACT
INDIVIDUALLY
LIKE THAT
GLASSES
GIRL DID...

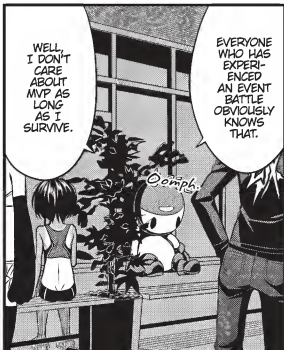
WHAT
I'M
SAYING
IS...

BASIC-
ALLY...

I MEAN,
YOU CAN
ACT ON
YOUR OWN...
BUT YOU
SHOULD
ALSO BE
WATCHING
YOUR BACK.

IT'S A
POSSI-
BILITY,
YES?

THE
OPPORTUNITY
FOR
BETRAYAL
ALSO EXISTS
IN THIS
SCENARIO.





EVERYONE
WHO
WANTS
TO STAY
TOGETHER,
WE'LL
MEET
IN FIVE
MINUTES.

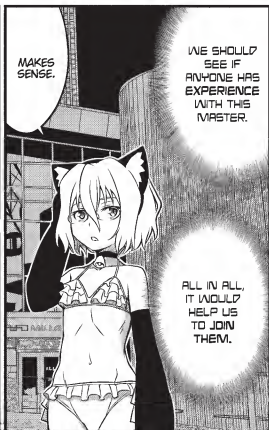
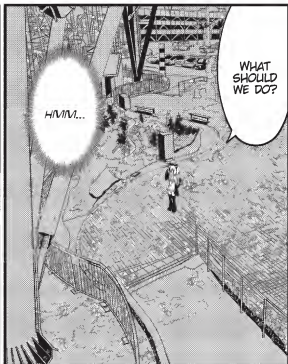
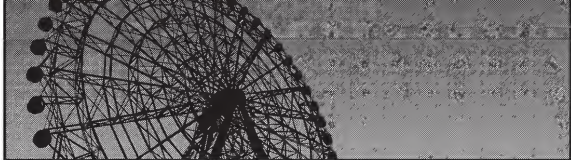
THINK
ABOUT
IT. LET'S
SCATTER
FOR
NOW.

EVERYONE
WHO WANTS
TO STICK
TOGETHER,
REGARD-
LESS, STAY
HERE.

I WON'T
FORCE
ANYONE
TO DO IT.

OFF TO
A GREAT
START...

WELL,
WE'RE
DOING THIS
WITH THAT
IN MIND.
I NEVER
TOLD YOU
TO TRUST
ME.

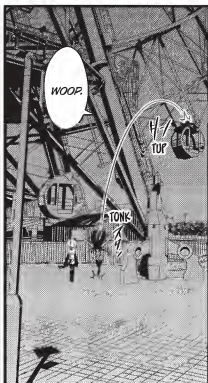




WANT
TO
TEAM
UP?

HEY,
YOLU...!

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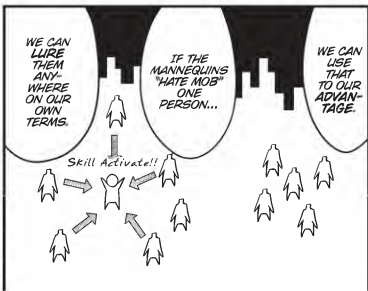
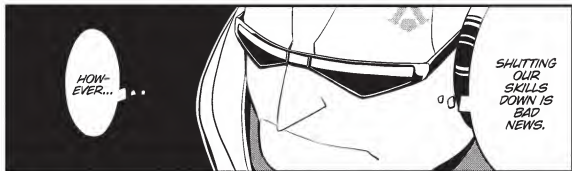
JUST
KIDDING!
I JUST
WANTED
THEESE!

♪



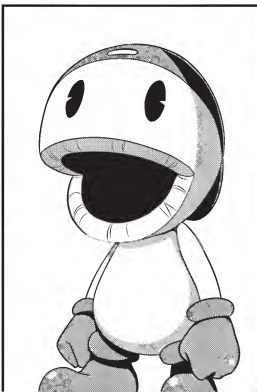
MEOW~!







WHO
WOULD WE
USE AS
BAIT IF WE
NEEDED
TO?





EVEN IF
THE PLAYER
CALCULATED
THAT
MOVEMENT,
IT WAS ONE
THAT COULD
HAVE KILLED
THEM EASILY.

PEOPLE
WHO ACT
RANDOMLY
LIKE THAT
ARE VERY
DANGEROUS.

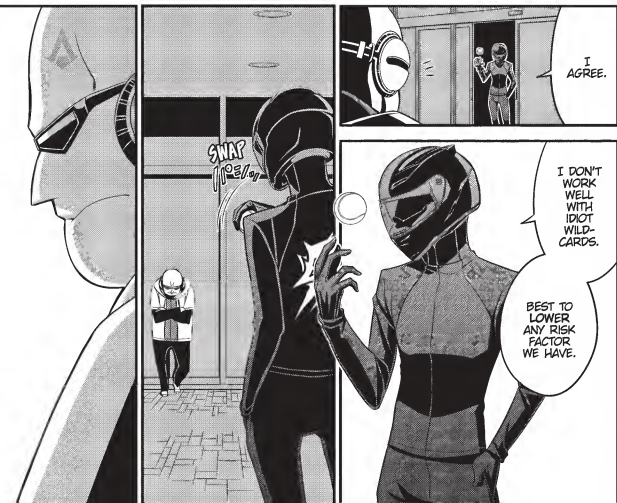
HER
ACTIONS
WERE THE
REASON WE
ESCAPED,
BUT...



WE
ALSO HAVE
TO KEEP
AN EYE
OUT ON
EACH
OTHER...

OF
COURSE,
IT'S ALL IN
ORDER TO
SUCCEED
IN THE
MISSION.

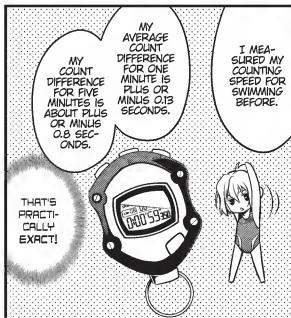
IF WE ARE
WORKING
TOGETHER
TO SURVIVE,
WE MUST
UNDERSTAND
THE MOVE-
MENTS OF
ONE
ANOTHER.

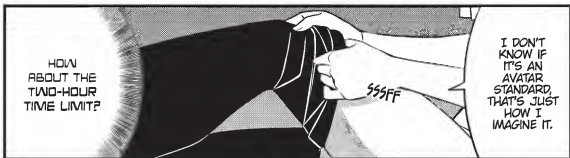
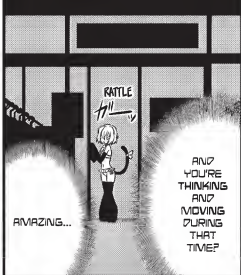


I
AGREE.

I DON'T
WORK
WELL
WITH
IDIOT
WILD-
CARDS.

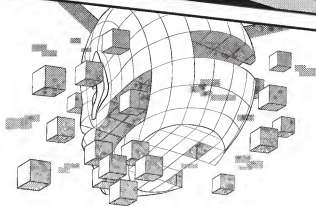
BEST TO
LOWER
ANY RISK
FACTOR
WE HAVE.







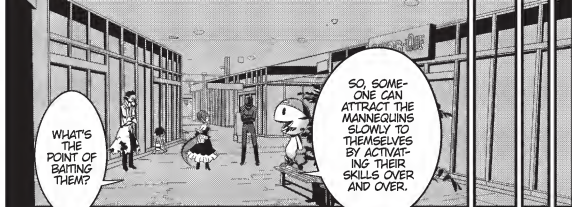
THE EVENT
MASTER?!



LOOKS
LIKE IT.

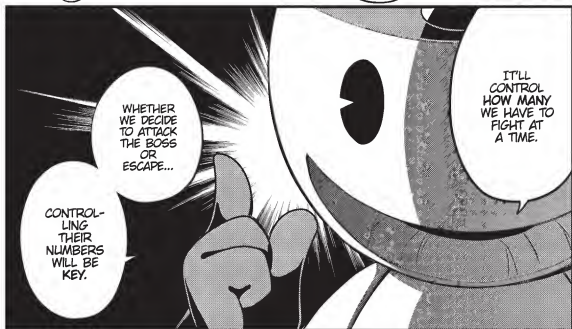


IS IT
SEARCHING
FOR US?



WHAT'S THE POINT OF BAITING THEM?

SO, SOME-ONE CAN ATTRACT THE MANNEQUINS SLOWLY TO THEMSELVES BY ACTIVATING THEIR SKILLS OVER AND OVER.



WHETHER WE DECIDE TO ATTACK THE BOSS OR ESCAPE...

IT'LL CONTROL HOW MANY WE HAVE TO FIGHT AT A TIME.

CONTROLLING THEIR NUMBERS WILL BE KEY.



OR WE'LL JUST FALL DEEPER INTO DESPAIR.

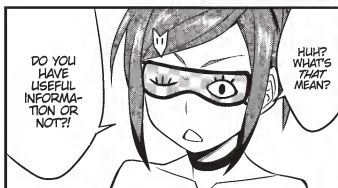
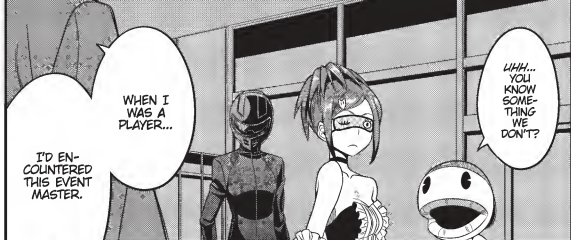


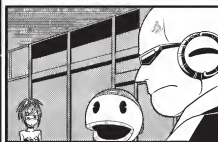
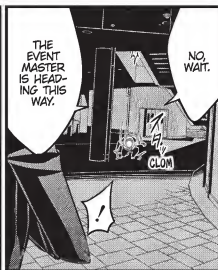
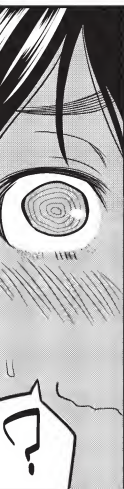
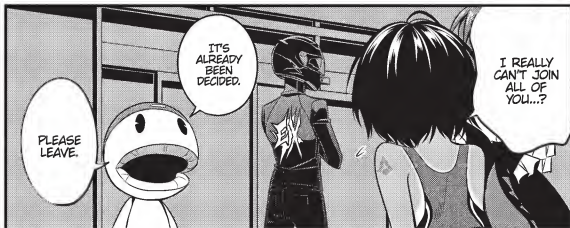
NOT A BAD IDEA. IT'S NOT MY STYLE TO RUN AWAY.

SO WE BAIT THEM AND TAKE THEM ALL DOWN BIT BY BIT.

WE MUST BE CAREFUL...









THOSE
GUYS
REALLY
PISS ME
OFF!!

Eeeeeek!



THEY'RE
JUST
USING
US AS
BAIT!

THERE'S
NO NEED
TO FOLLOW
THAT KIND
OF PLAN!

YEAH.

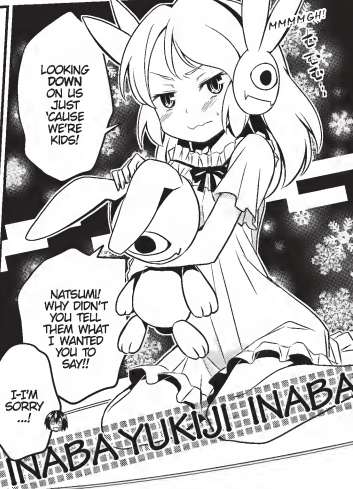
NAN
Eh~



SHINGGG



BING



LOOKING
DOWN
ON US
JUST 'CAUSE
WE'RE KIDS!

NATSUMI!
WHY DIDN'T
YOU TELL
THEM WHAT
I WANTED
YOU TO
SAY!!

I-I'M
SORRY
....

INABA YUKIJI INABA

BN000SH
ユオ

THEY'RE
PRETTY
FAR
AWAY,
NOW.

WHERE
ARE
THEY?

RIGHT.
LET'S GET
DOWN AND
ESCAPE!

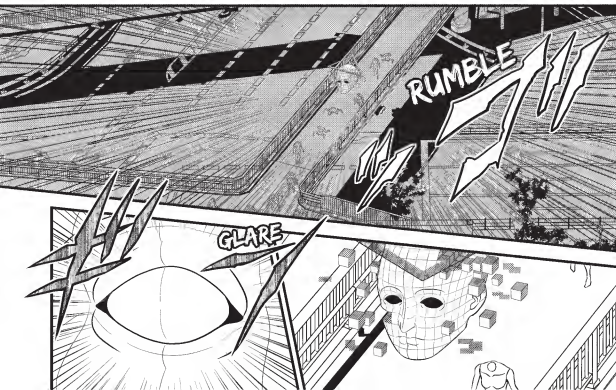


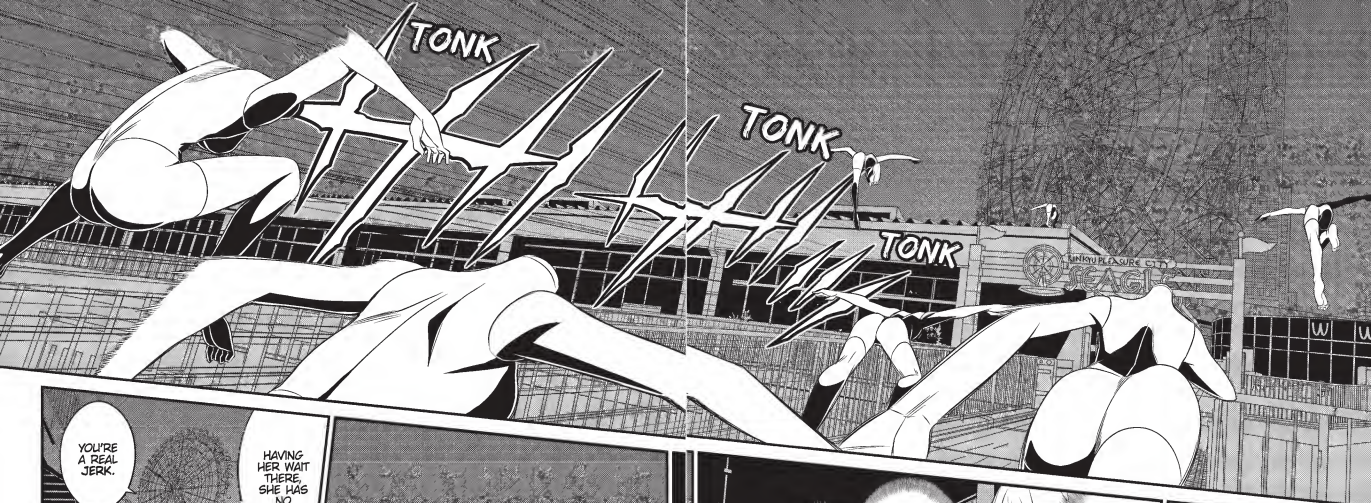
WAS IT
A GOOD
IDEA TO
USE
"SEARCH"?

WHAT?

INABA-
CHAN...

AH!





YOU'RE
A REAL
JERK.

HAVING
HER WAIT
THERE,
SHE HAS
NO
ESCAPE...



I GET
IT
NOW
...!

BALDY
DID THAT
ON PURPOSE!

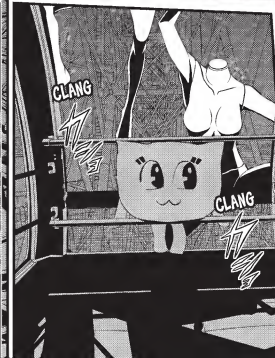


HEY,
WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?



SOMEONE
USED A
SKILL!

A LOT OF
GUARDS
LEFT!



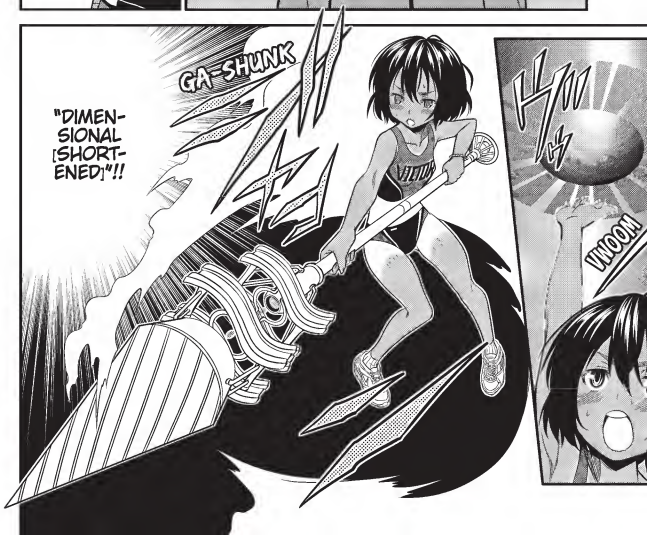
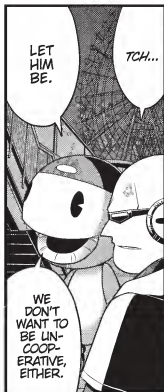
YEAH,
LET'S GO
THE OPPO-
SITE WAY
SO THEY
DON'T
NOTICE.

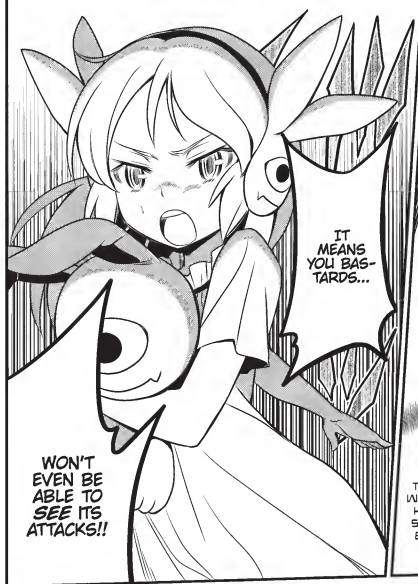
MIKAMI-
KUN,
IT'S TOO
DANGEROUS.



A LOT
ARE
COMING
THIS
WAY!!

ARGH!!
WE'LL
JUST
HAVE TO
TAKE 'EM
DOWN!!





WON'T
EVEN BE
ABLE TO
SEE ITS
ATTACKS!!

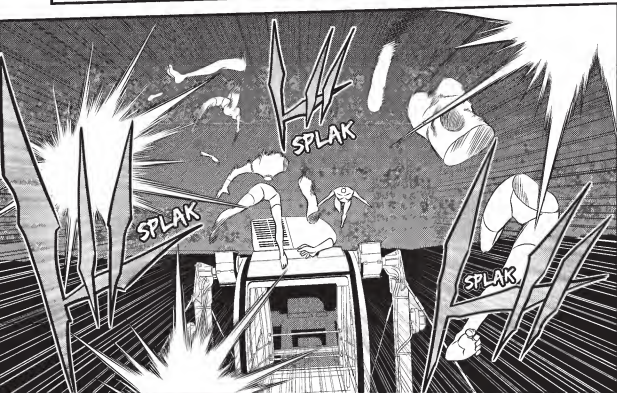
IT
MEANS
YOU BAS-
TARDS...

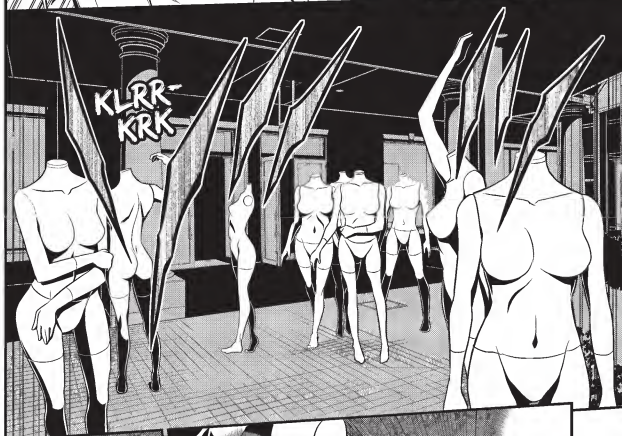


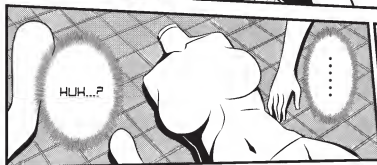
OUR STAB
SKILL IS A
LOT
LONGER
THAN IT
LOOKS.

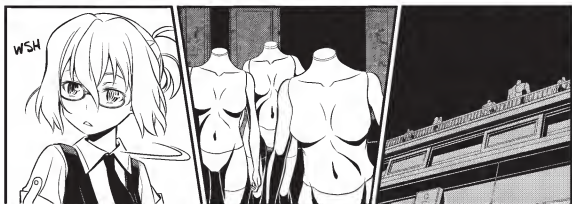
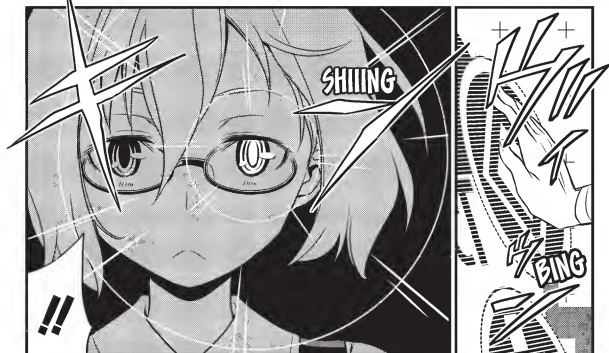
IT GOES
PAST
ANY
SCREEN
OF
VISION.

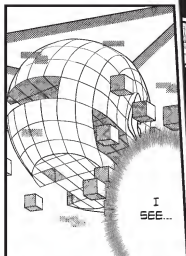
THAT'S
WHY WE
HAD IT
SHORT-
ENED.











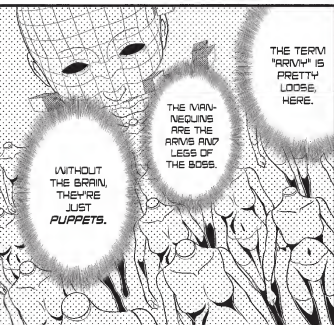
I
SEE...



IF
THEY'RE
OUT OF
THEIR
MASTER'S
RANGE OF
VISION...

...
?

THEY CAN'T
REGISTER
AN ENEMY,
MUCH LESS
"HATE MOB."



WITHOUT
THE BRAIN,
THEY'RE
JUST
PUPPETS.

THE MAR-
NEQUINS
ARE THE
ARMS AND
LEGS OF
THE BOSS.

THE TERM
"ARMY" IS
PRETTY
LOOSE,
HERE.

THAT
THING
IS THEIR
COLLECTIVE
HEAD.

THEY
DON'T
HAVE
HEADS.

IT'S A
PRETTY
SIMPLE
PUZZLE





IS IT
REALLY
THIS
EASY...?

EVERYONE
ELSE WILL
EVENTUALLY
FIGURE
THAT OUT...



BUT...



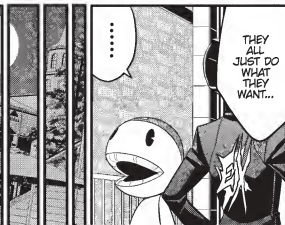
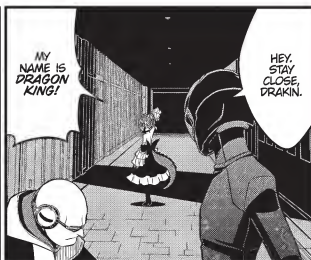
IN OTHER
WORDS,
YOU JUST
CAN'T BE
FOUND
BY THE
BOSS?

THAT'S
RIGHT.



WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

.....



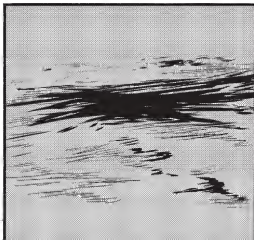


AS I
SUS-
PECTED.



WE HAVE NO
CHANCE OF
WINNING
UNLESS WE
SOLVE THAT
PROBLEM.

THE STAGE IS
DIFFERENT,
BUT THE
SET-UP OF
THE EVENT
BATTLE IS
THE SAME.





THAT
FIRST
GIRL WHO
WAS
KILLED...

WHY
IS HER
CORPSE
GONE?!



WHAT
ELSE IS
HAPPENING
HERE?!



SO,
YOU'RE
STILL
ALIVE!

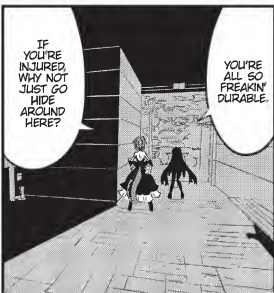


TURN

OR DID
YOU WANT
TO HIDE
AWAY
TOGETHER
WITH ME?



IF
YOU'RE
INJURED,
WHY NOT
JUST GO
HIDE
AROUND
HERE?



YOU'RE
ALL SO
FREAKIN'
DURABLE.

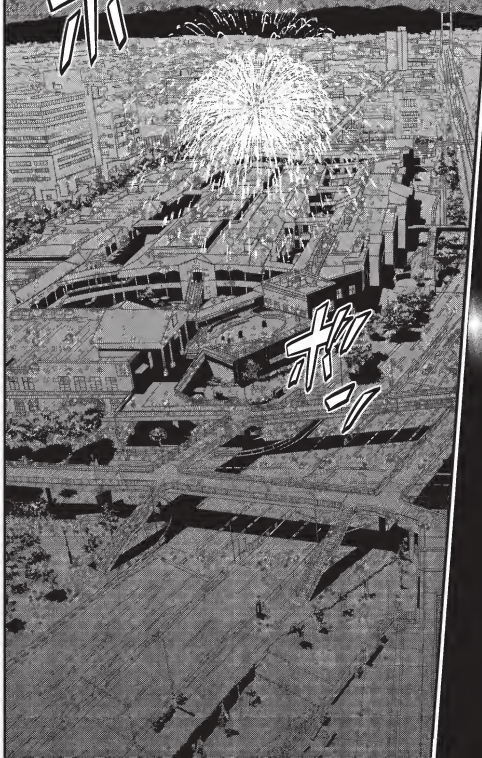


HUH...?

WHAT?

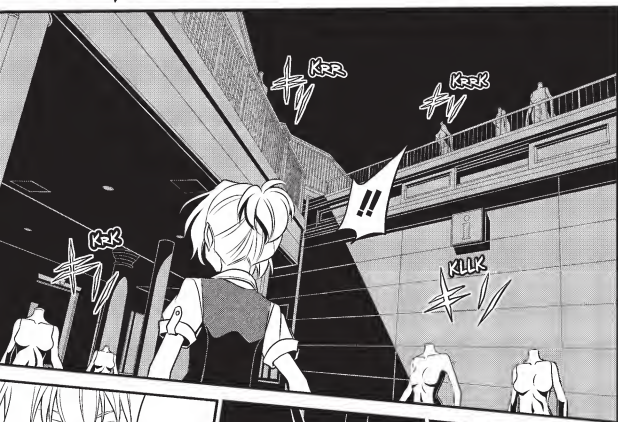
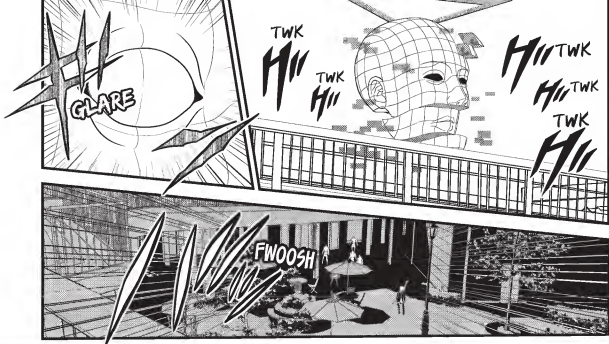
SPLURK

KER-BOOM



PWOOF

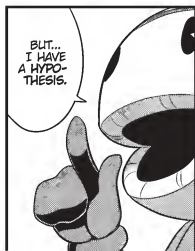
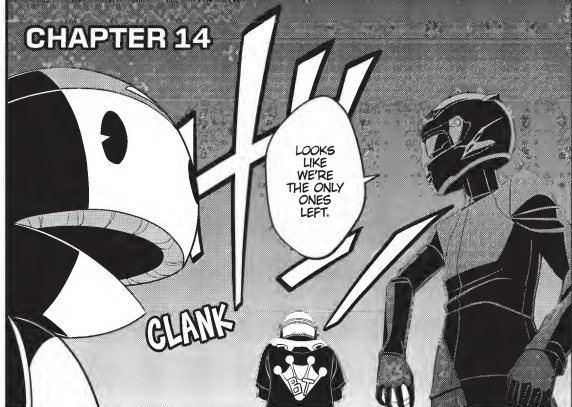






HUH?

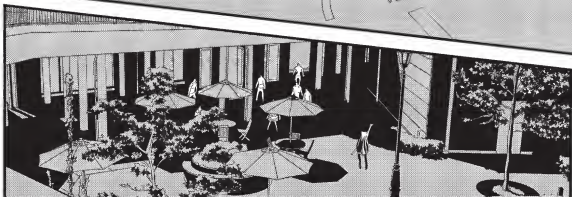
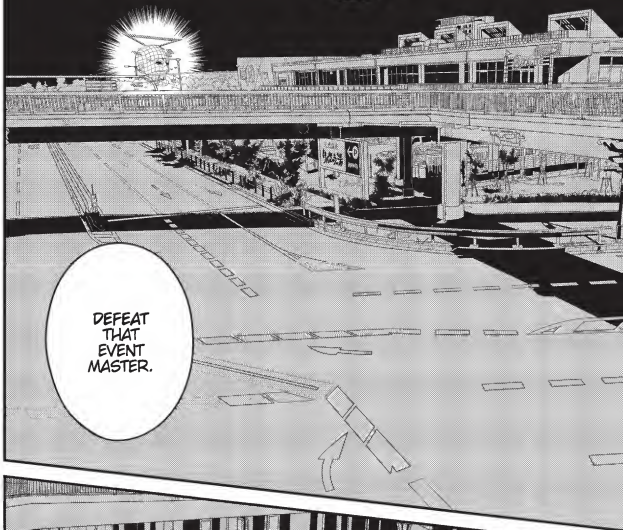
CHAPTER 14



IF
THINGS
GO
WELL...

WE MAY
BE ABLE
TO...

DEFEAT
THAT
EVENT
MASTER.





BE
CAREFUL,
MIKAMI-
KUN.

SHE'S
UP TO
SOME-
THING...



FWUP

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
HER...?



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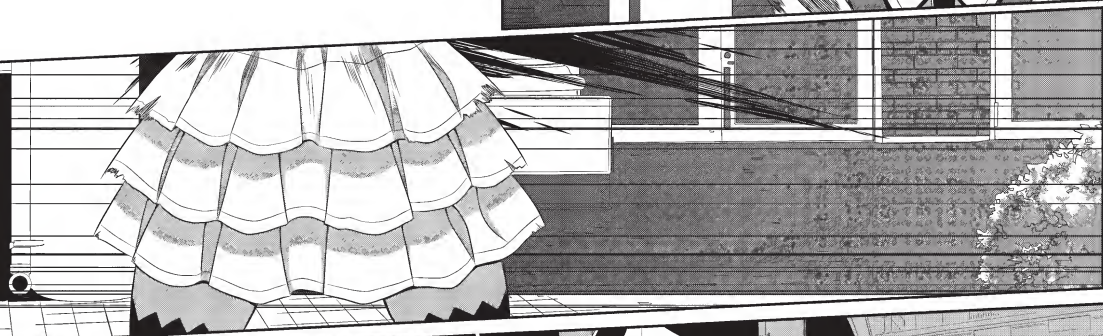
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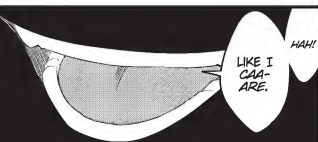
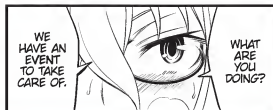
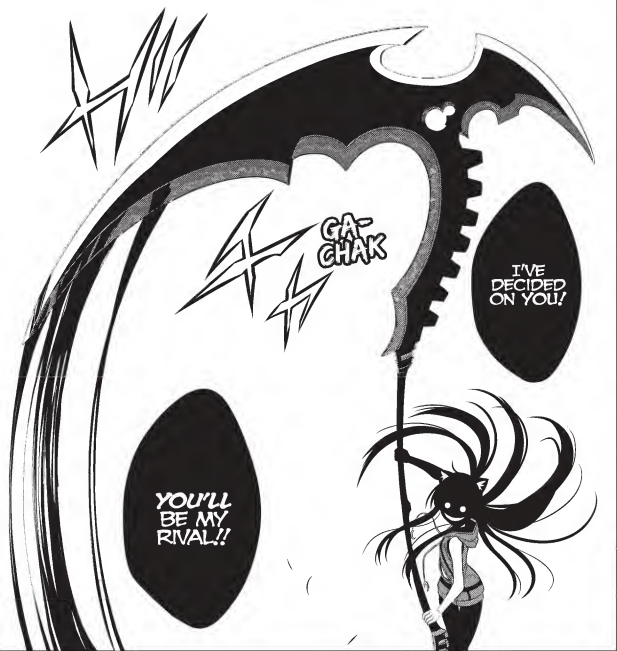
KARK

KARK













WELL,
THERE'S
STILL AN
HOUR LEFT,
SO I'M SURE
THEY'LL DIE
ON THEIR
OWN.



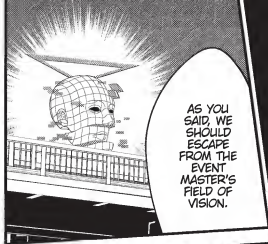
BUT
I'LL GO
CLEAN
UP
JUST IN
CASE.



MIKAMI-
KUN,
WE TOOK
TOO MUCH
DAMAGE.

MY
ARMS
WON'T
HOLD UP
AT THIS
RATE!

DAMN!
WE USED
OUR ATTACK
SKILL, TOO!



AS YOU SAID, WE SHOULD ESCAPE FROM THE EVENT MASTER'S FIELD OF VISION.



THE TWO SKILLS WE BOUGHT BEFORE THE LAST BATTLE.

YOU SHOULD ESCAPE USING "BOOST" HERE.

SKILL
SELECT



NO, NOT YET.



BEFORE THIS WAS OVER...

THERE'D BE THOSE WHO'D TURN AND ATTACK US.

I DIDN'T EXPECT IT TO BE LIKE THAT, THOUGH.



"IT'S A GAA-AME!"

"JUST ENJOY IT!"

THERE'S NO GUARANTEE SHE'LL STILL BE ALIVE.

US, TOO.

DID YOU SEE HER ATTACK SKILL?

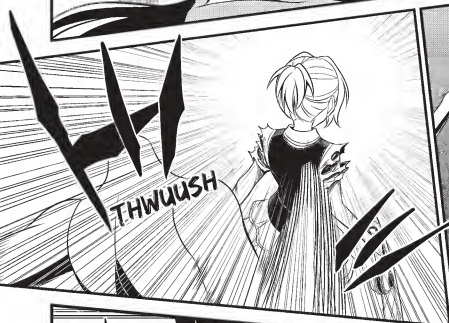


HER
SPEED
AND
ATTACK
RANGE...

HONESTLY,
DEFENDING
WAS ALL WE
COULD DO.

THE
REASON
SHE'S SO
CARE-
FREE...

IS PROBABLY
BECAUSE
SHE'S CONFIDENT
THAT
SHE COULD
GET THROUGH
THIS EVENT
BATTLE.



THWUUSH

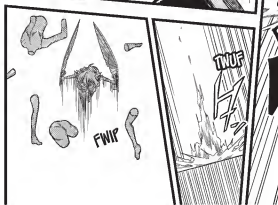


TO FIGHT
AGAINST
SOME-
ONE LIKE
THAT...

WE
NEED
TO SAVE
UP OUR
SKILLS.

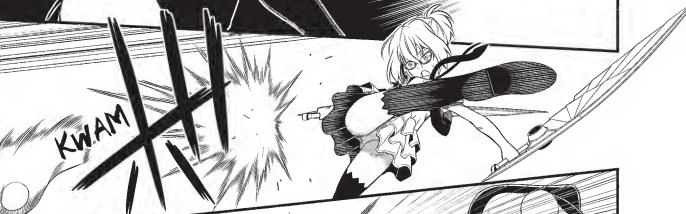


SKEEK





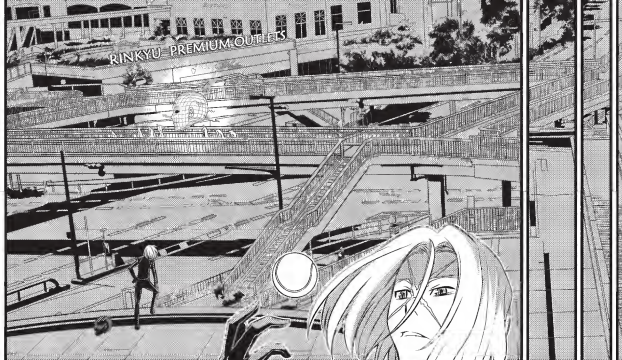
THAT'S
WHY WE
DID ALL
THAT
TRAINING!



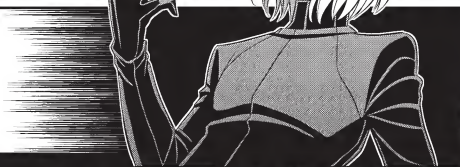
KWAM



KRRSSH



DEFEAT IT?
NORMAL
ATTACKS
DON'T
WORK.



THE MAN-
NEQUINS
DON'T EVEN
MOVE
UNDER
THE SAME
SITUATION.



WE DIS-
COVERED
THAT OUT
OF THE
EVENT
MASTER'S
VISION...

PAY
ATTEN-
TION.

DIDN'T
YOU SEE
THAT
GLASSES
GIRL GET
KILLED?

THE
EVENT
MASTER
HAS
ONLY A
CERTAIN
FIELD OF
VISION.

SO,
THIS
IS MY
HYPOTH-
ESIS.

THE
MANNE-
QUINS
DON'T
"HATE MOB"
EVEN IF
WE USE
SKILLS.



IF WE
ATTACK A
BLIND
SPOT...

WHAT
ARE YOU
TRYING
TO SAY?



THE
EVENT
MASTER
WOULDN'T
REACT.



WHEN THE
GLASSES
GIRL
ATTACKED
...



EITHER
WAY,
I'LL TAKE
THAT
RISK.



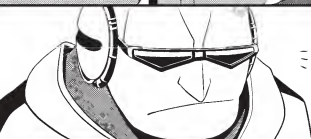
I DON'T
THINK IT'D
TRY TO
DODGE
IF OUR
ATTACKS
COULDN'T
HURT IT...

WHAT
IF THE
ATTACK
JUST
DOESN'T
WORK?



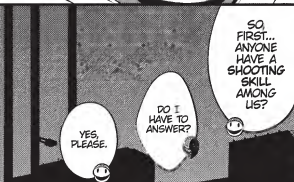
RIGHT,
SO WE
SHOULD
CONSIDER
IF WE
MESS UP.

SOUNDS
RISKY...



CAN I
ASK YOU
TO JOIN
ME?

RUSH-
SAN...



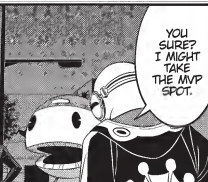
SO
FIRST...
ANYONE
HAVE A
SHOOTING
SKILL
AMONG
US?

DO I
HAVE TO
ANSWER?

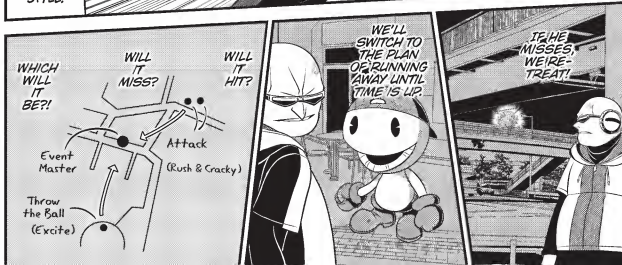
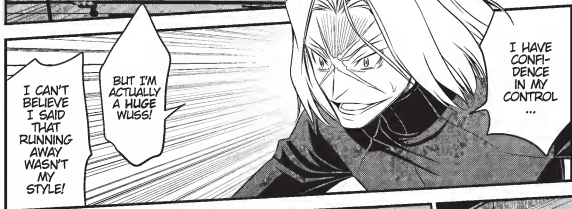
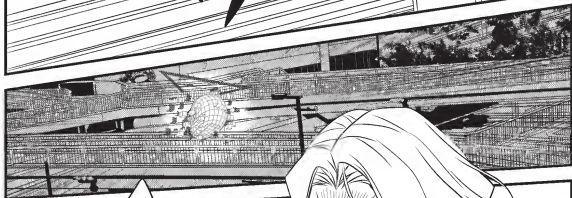
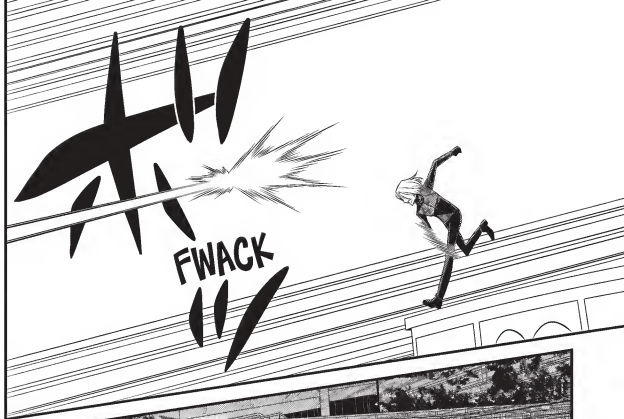
YES,
PLEASE.

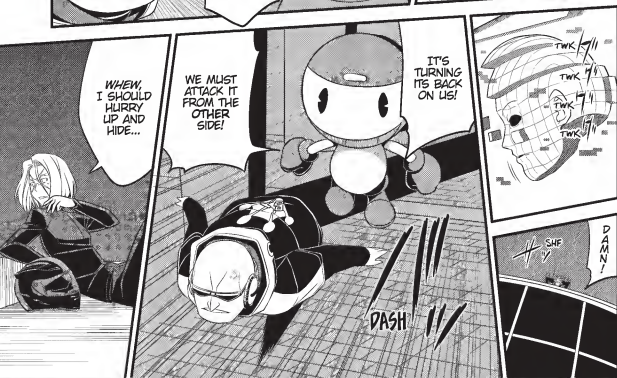
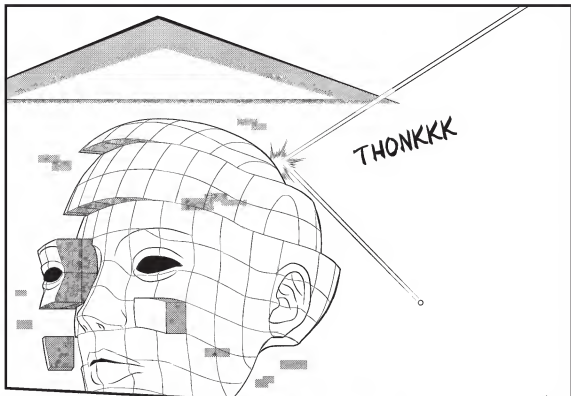


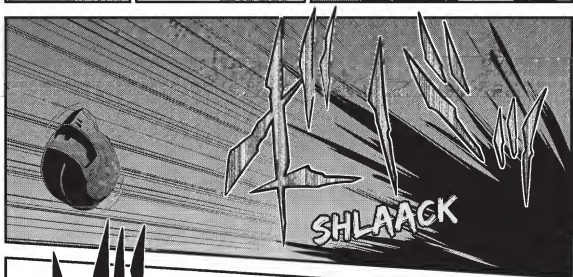
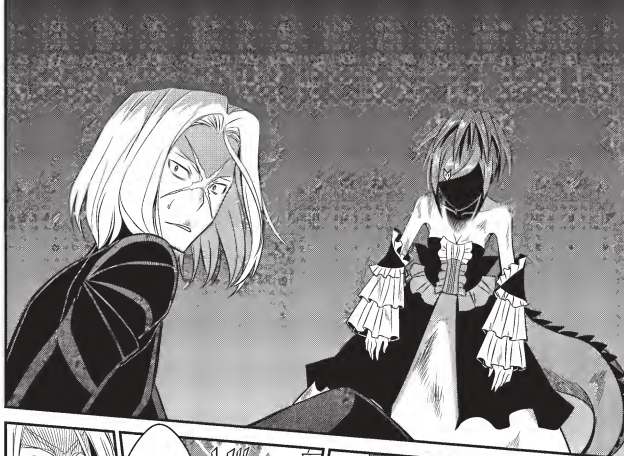
I DON'T
CARE.
LET'S
JUST SAY
WHOEVER
DEFEATS
IT WILL
BE THE
LUCKY
ONE.

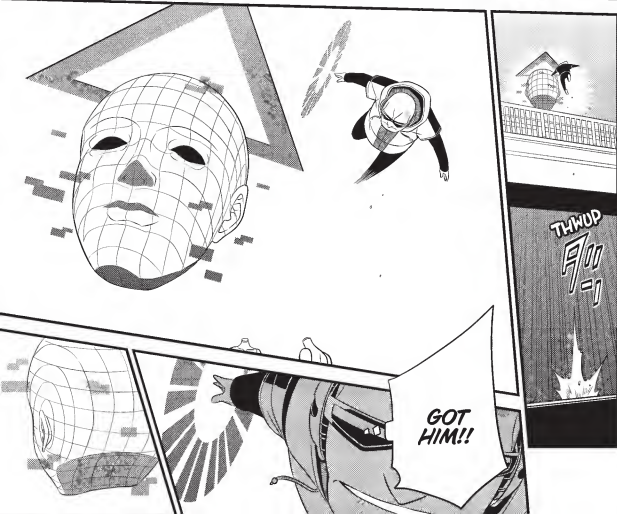
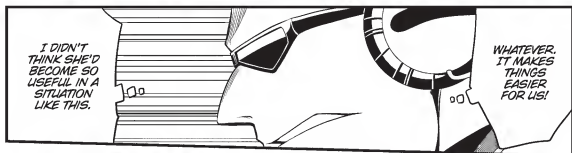
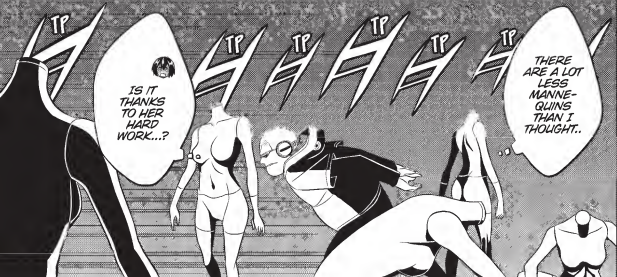


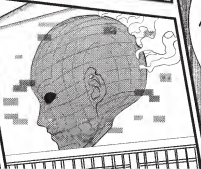
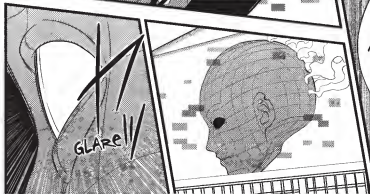
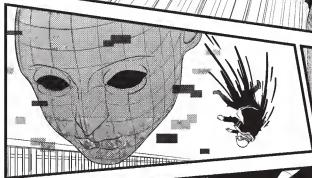
YOU
SURE?
I MIGHT
TAKE THE
MVP
SPOT.







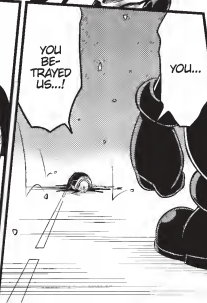


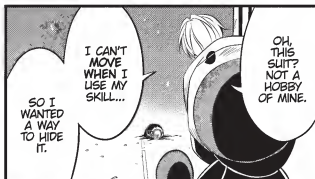
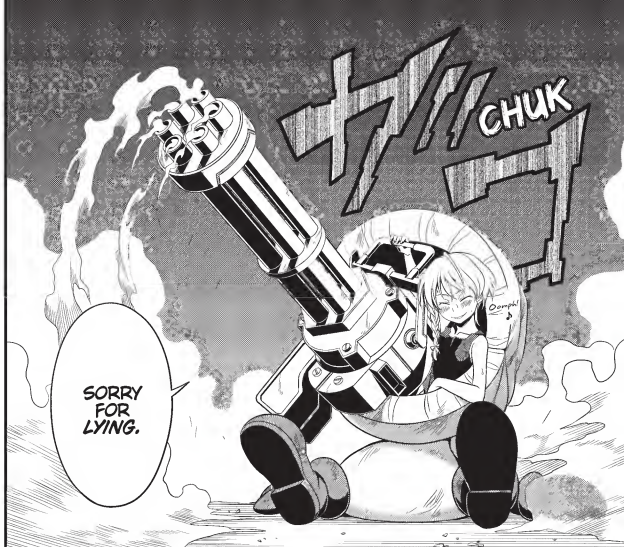


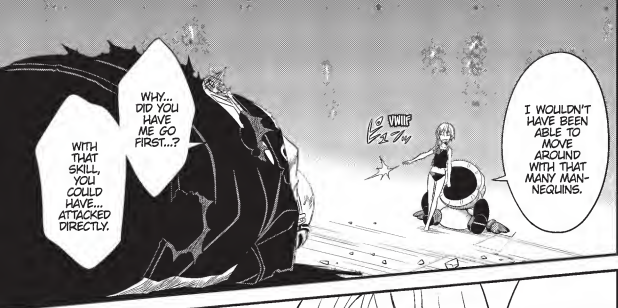
WHAT
...

THE
HELL
...?!

SPLURT
!!!







WITH THAT SKILL, YOU COULD HAVE... ATTACKED DIRECTLY.

WHY... DID YOU HAVE ME GO FIRST...?

I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MOVE AROUND WITH THAT MANY MAN-NEQUINS.

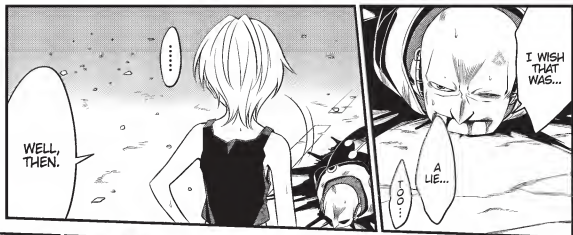


WELL, JUST THAT I DON'T LIKE BALD GUYS.

OH, AND I CHOSE YOU BECAUSE ...

SORRY ABOUT THAT.

YOU WERE A DISTRACTION IF SOMETHING HAPPENED. YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT COULD GO WRONG!



WELL, THEN.

I WISH THAT WAS...

A LIE...

TOO...



THROOO
77%

I DEFEATED THE EVENT MASTER!

WHERE'S THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE END OF THE GAME?





THOUGH,
I DON'T
REALLY
LIKE
OVERKILL!

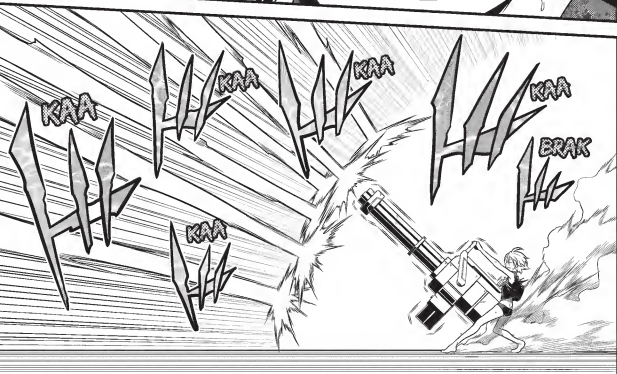
"CHARGE."

BLINK

PLEASE
TURN
TO DUST
THIS TIME!

JUST
IN CASE,
I'LL USE
"DOUBLE
POWER"
THIS TIME.

THAT
SPINNING
THING AT
THE TOP
SEEMS
PRETTY
SUSPICIOUS...



KAA

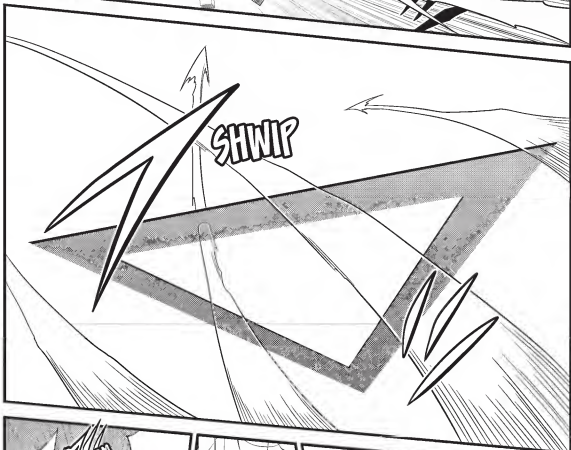
KAA

KAA

KAA

BRAK

KAA



THERE
ISN'T
A HIT
RES-
PONSE
?!

IT
WENT
THRO-
UGH?!

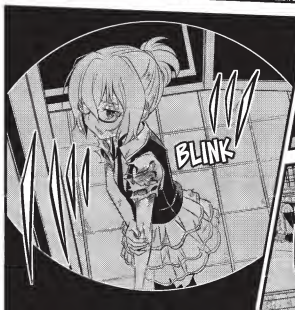
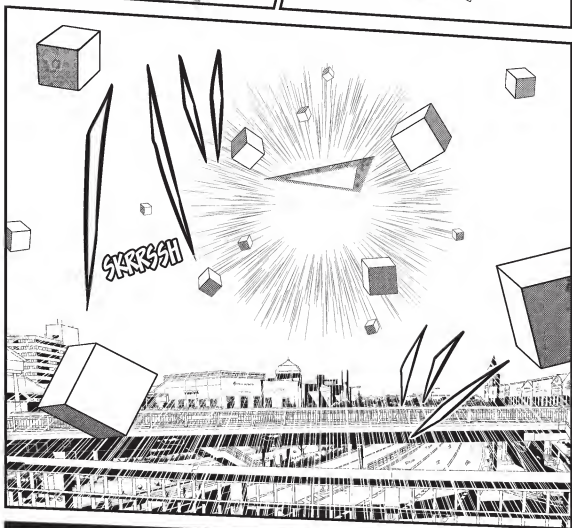
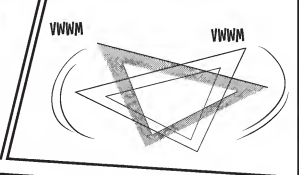
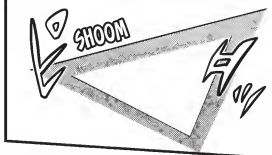
...

IS THIS
THING
INVIN-
CIBLE?!

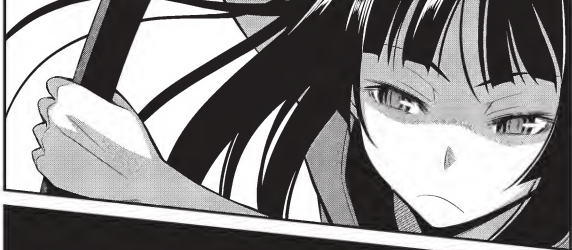
GRIN

FRRR0000







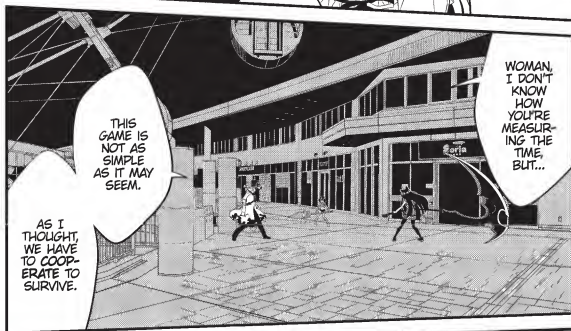




WE CAN
FIGURE
OUT
WHAT'S
GOING ON
AFTER WE
TAKE CARE
OF THESE
GUYS!!

INABA-
CHAN...

DON'T,
NATSUMI!!!
THEY'RE
PLANNING
ON USING
US AGAIN!!



THIS
GAME IS
NOT AS
SIMPLE
AS IT MAY
SEEM.

AS I
THOUGHT,
WE HAVE
TO COOP-
ERATE TO
SURVIVE.

WOMAN,
I DON'T
KNOW
HOW
YOU'RE
MEASUR-
ING THE
TIME,
BUT...



DASH

CRAP!

IT CAN
ATTACK
OUT OF
ITS FIELD
OF
VISION?!



★
BLEEH!
H~

NO
WAYYYY!
♪



WE
CAN'T
TRUST
YOU
BAS-
TARDS!!



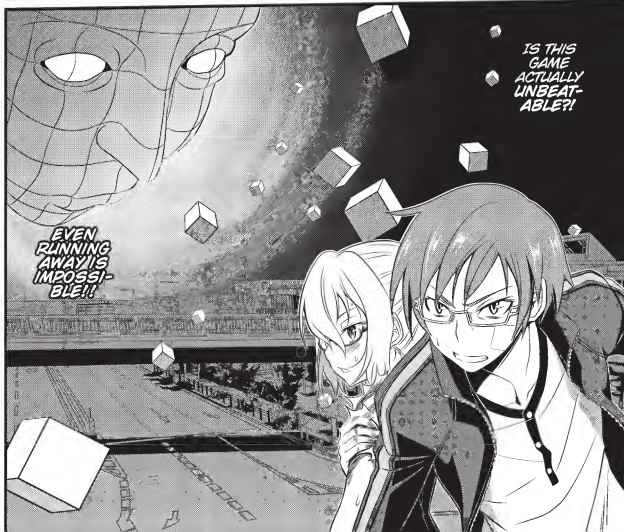
IT'S
NOT
TOO
LATE!!

WE MUST
WORK
TOGETHER!!



THERE'S
NO WAY
WE CAN
DEFEAT IT!!

THE EVENT
MASTER
COULD HAVE
CAUGHT US
WHenever
IT WANTED
TO!!



IS THIS
GAME
ACTUALLY
UNBEAT-
ABLE?!

EVEN
RUNNING
AWAY IS
IMPOSSI-
BLE!!

CHAPTER 15

UNFORTUNATELY,
I'M A MAN WHO
HAS FORGOTTEN
HOW TO ENJOY
THINGS.

ARIMA
AKANE.

YOU'RE
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
FROM ME,
IN THAT
RESPECT...

I WILL
RESPOND
AS YOU
WISH.

DO WHAT
YOU
WANT, IN
NOT
ALIVE.

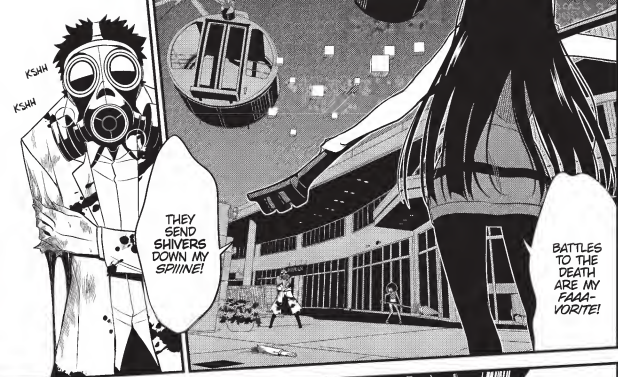
WILL
YOU
GIVE
IT TO
ME?

IN EX-
CHANGE...

YOU WILL BE
THE MOST
UNRE-
STRICTED
OF ALL
AVATARS.



THE
FEELINGS
THAT I HAVE
ALREADY
LOST?



THEY
SEND
SHIVERS
DOWN MY
SPIINE!

BATTLES
TO THE
DEATH
ARE MY
FAAA-
VORITE!



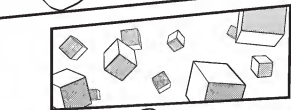
IT'S ALL
LEGAL
HEREEE!

YOU GUYS
ALL CAME
TO KILL,
TOO,
RIGHT?



WE'VE
BEEN
FORCED
TO DANCE...

WE DON'T
HAVE
TIME TO
FIGHT
RIGHT
NOW.



BY THE
EVENT
MASTER!!

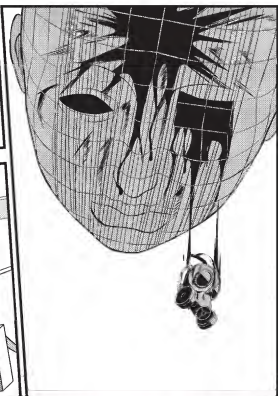
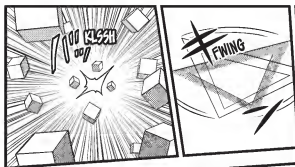
VICTORY

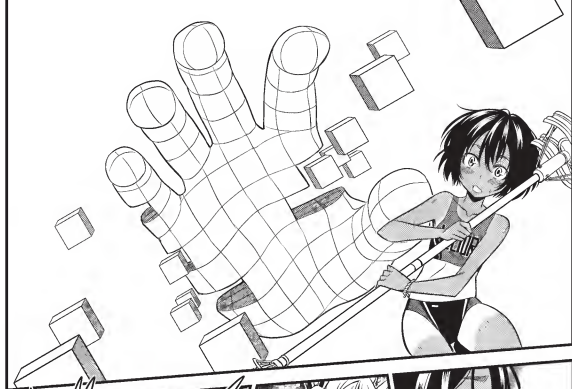


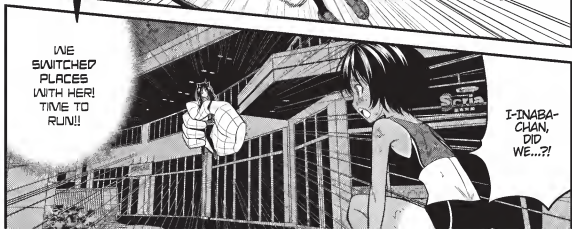
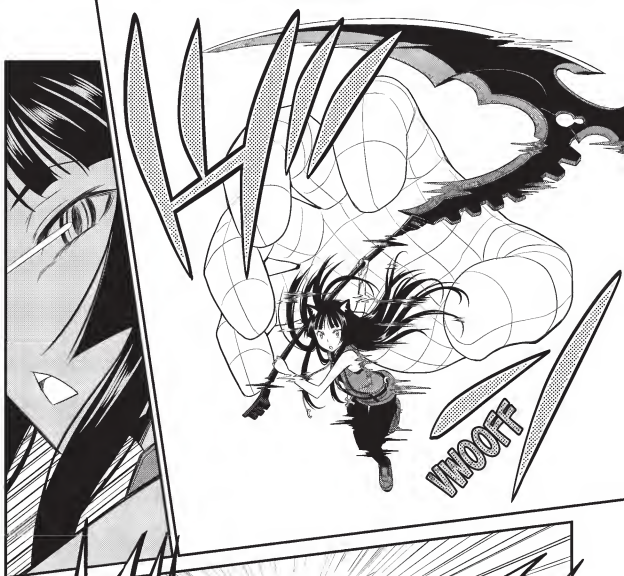
WE HAVE
TO DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT HER
FIRST...



YOU'RE
RIGHT.

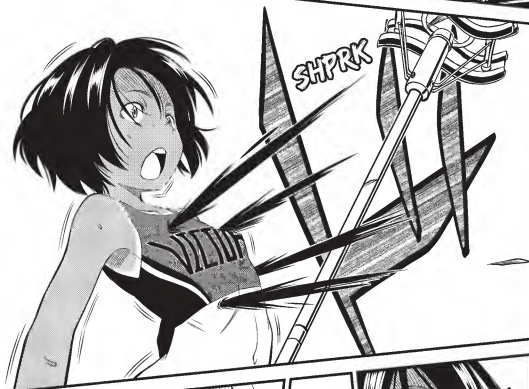


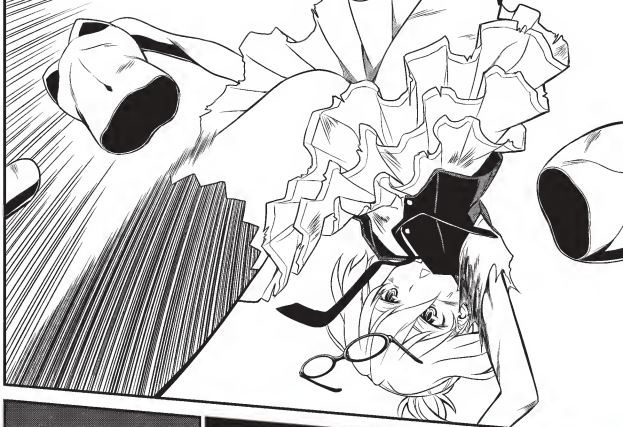




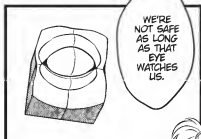
WE
SWITCHED
PLACES
WITH HER!
TIME TO
RUN!!

I-INABA-
CHAN,
DID
WE...?!





DON'T
SAY THAT,
ANIRIMIYA.



WE'RE
NOT SAFE
AS LONG
AS THAT
EYE
WATCHES
US.



WE'VE
TAKEN
CARE OF
MOST OF
THE
PAINNS.



WHAT'S
THAT
SOUND
...?!

BROOSH

QUIKSIRVER

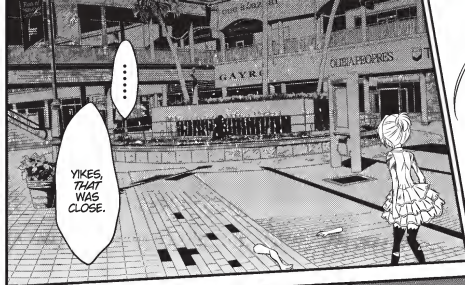


I STILL
HAVE TO
FIGHT
NYAN-
KOROOO!

AHH...
PLAY
NICE,
PLEASE!







IT'S FUN
BECAUSE
YOU NEVER
KNOW
WHAT'LL
HAPPEN.

BUTT-
TTT...

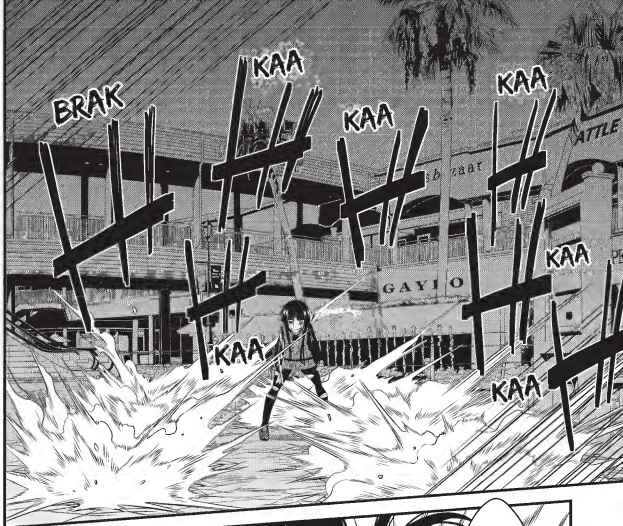
SWASH

UNEX-
PECTED,
BUT I LET
MY GUARD
COMPLETELY
DOWNNN.

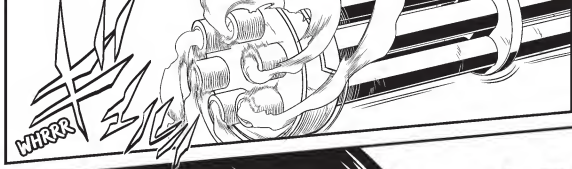


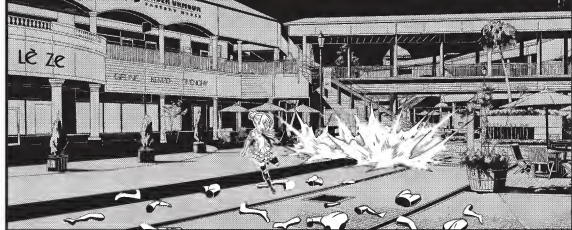
OH,
GOOD
♪

IT
LOOKS
LIKE
I CAN
STILL
FIGHT.
♪

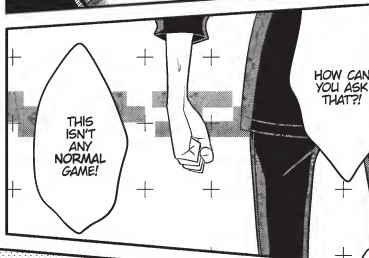


















IF THAT'S THE CASE ...



HUH? WHY? WE'RE FIGHTING EACH OTHER, AREN'T WE?

YOU MUST KNOW SOMETHING.

YOU RAN AROUND SO CARE-FREE.



ISN'T IT MORE EXCITING...

IF WE'RE ON THE SAME LEVEL?



OKAY...



...?

WHY DON'T WE COUNT DOWN TOGETHER?



YOU SAY INTERESTING THINGS.

YOU DO.



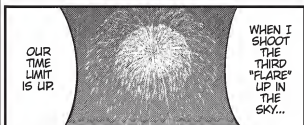
.....
I SEE!

YOU'RE CONFIRMING WITH SKILL INTERVALS...



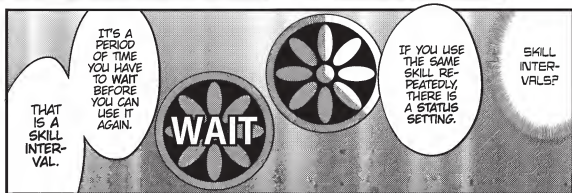
IT'LL ALMOST BE OVER.

TWO HOURS.



OUR TIME LIMIT IS UP.

WHEN I SHOOT THE THIRD "FLARE" UP IN THE SKY...



THAT IS A SKILL INTERVAL.

IT'S A PERIOD OF TIME YOU HAVE TO WAIT BEFORE YOU CAN USE IT AGAIN.

WAIT

IF YOU USE THE SAME SKILL REPEATEDLY, THERE IS A STATUS SETTING.

SKILL INTERVALS?



IT'S ACTUALLY A HANDICAP SINCE IT GIVES AWAY YOUR LOCATION.

"FLARE" ISN'T A SKILL USEFUL IN NORMAL BATTLE.

BUT...

THERE MAY BE SOME PEOPLE WHO KNEW.

WAIT A SECOND.

EVERYONE SAW THOSE FIREWORKS, RIGHT?

WHY DIDN'T ANYONE ELSE REALIZE THIS?

THE INTERVAL BETWEEN "FLARE" IS ONE HOUR.

THE TIME IS DIFFERENT FOR EACH SKILL.



I DIDN'T
KNOW
ABOUT
THE EVENT
RULES
WHEN I
SET THE
SKILLS.

YEAH,
YOU'RE
RIGHT.



NORMAL
PEOPLE
WOULD
NEVER
DO THAT.

TO FILL
THREE OF
THE SIX
SLOTS
WITH THAT
SKILL...



WELL,
I WAS
REALLY
TIED
DOWN
BECAUSE
OF IT
EARLIER.

YOU
KNOW
THE
TERM
"SHIBARI
PLAY,"
RIGHT?

IS SHE
SERIOUS...?



SHE GAVE
HERSELF A
HANDICAP
ON PUR-
POSE?

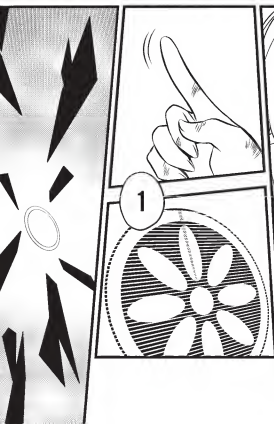


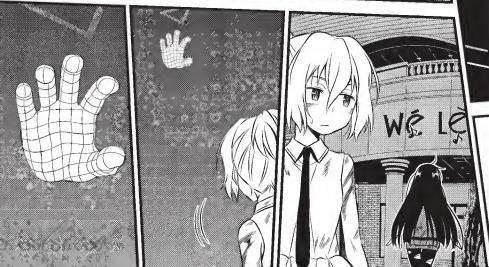
IT'S LIKE
THE
AVATAR IS
IN FULL
CONTROL.

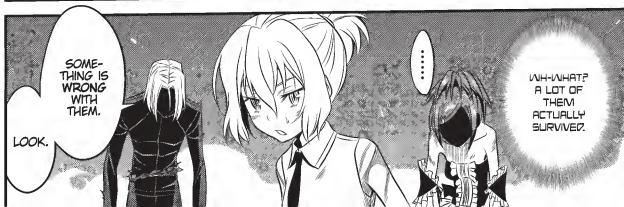


AND...
THE PLAYER
ISN'T
SAYING
ANYTHING
ABOUT
THIS...?

SINCE
SHE'S
AN
AVATAR,
DOESN'T
IT MEAN
SHE'S
LOST
ONCE
BEFORE?









THE END OF THE BATTLE ROYALE...

AND...A RAVEN-HAIRED BEAUTY?

IT'S A
GAME,
RIGHT?
JUST
ENJOY
IT.

A SERIAL KILLER?

**IN THE NEXT VOLUME, ARIMA AKANE'S
SECRET WILL BE REVEALED!**

NOT LIVES 04
COMING SOON!!

2012年5月6日

連続殺人鬼が美少女過ぎる

WE MAY HAVE

BEEN
CAUGHT BY
THE EYES
OF THE
WORST
KIND OF
PERSON.

ソースは週刊ゲンザイ

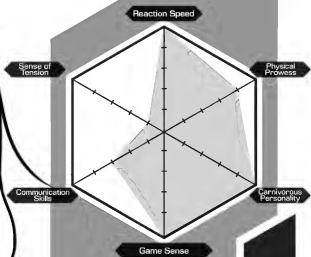
なんで濡れてんだよ警察のリークか？未成年だったらまずくね

主簿徐元入なくとも刀が切。こ

**WILL
MIKAMI
AND
AMAMIYA
CLEAR
THE
GAME?!**

**THE NEW
ENEMY THAT
MOVES
BEHIND THE
SCENES--
WHAT IS
THEIR
GOAL?!**





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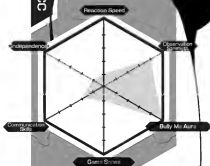
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Akane Arima

Natsumi Gorin

Avatar Compatibility: C+

PLAYER



Yukiji Inaba

Avatar Compatibility: A

AVATAR



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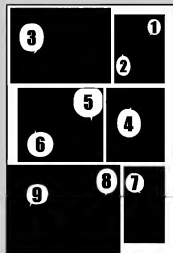
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